

Directory of History of Medicine Collections

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Abstract:	<p>The Special Collections Department of the McGoogan Library of Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha holds a collection of rare and important medical books, journals, and manuscripts; equipment, instruments, and other objects related to the health sciences; the official records and archives of the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and private manuscript collections with an emphasis in the health sciences, especially as they relate to Nebraska specifically. The collection also holds photographs, works of art, and other ephemera. Materials in the collection do not circulate. Use is restricted to the library with a staff member present at all times. These materials include: all materials housed in the rare book rooms, all materials housed in the history of medicine area, and history of medicine vertical file materials (e.g. clippings, reprints, scrapbooks, reports, realia. SERVICES: Photocopying of rare books and archival materials may be allowed but all photocopying must be done by the library staff. Photographs may be made of some materials through scanning in the library's learning resources center. These materials will be available 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, and access will be controlled according to established procedures. For use of these materials, make an appointment in advance with the Special Collections Department. Access at other times (in exceptional circumstances only) must be done through special arrangements beforehand or access may be granted by the Head of Special Collections.</p>

Holdings:	The Special Collections Department/UNMC Archives contains medical manuscripts, some dating to the 1490s; medical incunabula; printed books from 16th through 20th centuries, including concentrations in general anatomy, obstetrics and gynecology, and orthopedics. We have works by Newton, Jenner, Darwin, Albertus Magnus, Vesalius, Rosslin, Hunter, etc.; the Moon Collection of obstetrical works; H. Winnett Orr rare book collection, especially orthopedics. The History of Medicine collection includes equipment, instruments, and objects representing the History and development of the health sciences, especially in Nebraska. Of note is a Collection of over 100 moulages (wax anatomical models) which were made by a medical artist on our campus in the 1930s, based on actual cases from the University of Nebraska Hospital. The University of Nebraska Medical Center archives include university records, personal papers, year books, college bulletins, annual reports, commencement programs, masters thesis and doctoral dissertations, nursing research papers, and photographs (campus/institutional related, Nebraska doctors, Nebraska hospitals, etc.), monographs, journals and ephemera.
Collection Subject Strengths:	History of Anatomy; History of Hospitals; History of Gynecology and Obstetrics; History of Orthopedics; History of Medical Education
Other Collection Subject Strengths:	
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